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1. On 28 January 1952, a Soviet Lieutenant Colonel Chang-k'o-no-fu (章克諾夫), an adviser to the Central and South China Military Area, arrived in Peiping by plane from Nanning for a conference with NIEH Jung-chen, acting chief of staff of the People's Revolutionary Military Council. Among the items discussed was the recruitment of 200 more Chinese Communist political workers to be attached to the forces of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV).
2. On 2 February, a Soviet ship KO-LA-SZU-K'O-ERH-FU (哥拉斯克爾夫) arrived at Taku (117-41, 38-59) with a shipment of ammunition, automatic weapons, and heavy and light machine guns for transshipment to the DRV. Three hundred Chinese Communist soldiers guarded the wharf while the ship unloaded. On 3 February, these supplies were shipped south aboard two trains assigned by the Railway Army Group.
3. On 3 February, NIEH Jung-chen ordered the Central and South China Military Area to forward to the DRV before the end of February all supplies stockpiled for the DRV in Hankow and Canton.

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